

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Helmut Jerg et al
Application Number: 10/562,105
Filing Date: 12/22/2005
Group Art Unit: 3743
Examiner: Stephen Michael Gravini
Title: METHOD FOR OPERATING A DEVICE WITH AT
LEAST ONE PARTIAL PROGRAMME STEP OF
DRYING

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT C

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Final Office Action dated October 27, 2009, and is being filed within the 2-month first reply deadline of December 27, 2009. Please charge Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims, as reflected in the listing of claims, begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.